

FINNS IN COUNTER-ATTACK

T. McLarty House Is Judged Best in Lighting Contest

Carl Bruner Home Is 2nd, in Christmas Decoration

L. C. JOHNSON 3RD

J. R. Williams' House 4th—Prescott Women Judges

Price Winners
First — Tom McLarty, South Main street.
Second — Carl Bruner, East Third street.
Third — L. Carter Johnson, East Second street.
Fourth — J. R. Williams, South Main street.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty, South Main street, was judged the best Christmas-lit house in Hope this year in the annual contest for four prizes awarded by the municipal Water & Light Plant.

The McLartys won an electric lamp. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruner, East Third street, the prize being an electric toaster.

Third was won by Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter Johnson, East Second street, with an award of an electric clock.

Fourth prize, an electric iron, was taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, South Main street.

A total of 32 homes participated. The contest was judged by the Prescott Garden club, four members braving Friday night's downpour of rain to drive to Hope and tour this city's lighted homes. They gathered at The Star office at 8:30 Friday night and made their final tabulation.

The Prescott Garden club members acting as judges were:

Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Mrs. J. B. Hester, Mrs. John Hubbard, president of the club; and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Columbus Area Gets Electricity

14 Homes, Other Buildings Being Served By REA Project

Electricity was turned on in the Columbus community, northwest of Hope, for the first time Saturday.

Being served with electricity as the result of the completion of an R. E. A. project are 14 homes, two churches, telephone office, Masonic hall, school building, high school gymnasium.

Other buildings will be wired soon. The R. E. A. line extends from Columbus to Locksburg and Ben Lomond. McNab also is being served with electricity as well as the negro settlement of Tollett.

Southwestern Gas & Electric Co. of Shreveport is furnishing electricity for the R. E. A. line.

Another Whisky Still Destroyed

John Barnes of McNab Is Arrested On Friday

John Barnes of McNab was arrested Friday on a charge of possessing a whisky still.

Officers said they located the still about 100 yards to the rear of Barnes' home. It was a 50-gallon capacity iron-barrel still. Three barrels of mash were destroyed. No whisky was found.

Officers making the raid were Sheriff C. E. Baker, Deputy Tom Middlebrooks, Chief of Police Copeland and State Ranger Humble.

French to Keep on Aiding Finns

PARIS (AP)—Premier Dalaire told a cheering chamber of deputies Friday that France will "continue to aid Finland in her war against Russia."

In the first official announcement of French war casualties the premier said that only 1434 Frenchmen had been killed in action up to November 30—1136 in the army, 256 in the navy and 42 in the air force—an average of less than 16 a day.

He pointed out that this was low compared with figures for the comparable period of the World war in which he said French losses were 450,000.

"The Nativity" Presented by Hope High School Students



"The Nativity" was presented by the Library club of Hope High School in the school auditorium Tuesday morning under direction of Mrs. Frank J. Mason, with the following cast: "Mary," Lucille Ruggles; "Joseph," James Hannah Ward, the "Wise Men," Williams Taylor, Phillip Keith, Elmer Purtle; "Shepherds," E. P. Young and Thomas Quimby. "Angels," Martha Houston, Nell Louise Broyles, Wanda Lane, Pauline Tolleson, Marle Miller, Sibyle Huddleston, Gertrude Hendrix, Florence Davis, Nancy Robins, Carolyn Barr, Mary Sue Kent, Mary Della Southward, Martha White, Mary Wilson.

"Zacharias" Wilton Jewell; Miss Nancy Hill at the piano; Reader, Virginia Cassidy. Property, Jimmy Henry, Thomas White.

Dies Talks Way to the Headlines

Bitter Controversy, Comedy Is Seen in Investigations

During a show unparalleled in recent times for bitter controversy and hilarious comedy. Now it's preparing its report to congress, convening January 3, which must decide whether the committee shall be continued. Who is Dies? What has his committee done? Where's he going? These important news questions are answered in a series of three articles, of which this is the first.

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Martin Dies leaned forward, wide-eyed, like a child who'd just seen Santa Claus.

"Amazing!" he said.

Right there before his eyes lay the front pages of dozens of newspapers, and his name was on every last one of 'em.

After seven lean years, with hardly a peep on page one, Martin Dies (pronounced DYES) had a right to be surprised. For at that precise moment in the fall of 1938, he was mid-stride of a leap into the beam of the national spotlight.

The springboard for that leap was the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities and Propaganda, of which the Texas representative was chairman.

Until that moment, Martin Dies had been a nobody on the national landscape. His distinction in Washington had been the presidency of the Demagogues' Club, that small coterie of word-casters who are always sounding off.

Publicity—At Last

Then within the short space of weeks, Martin Dies threw off obscurity and actually swapped punches with the political nobility—even with President Roosevelt himself. And there was no denying that Martin Dies' bite was as bad as his bark.

Tuesday you can't laugh off Martin Dies. He is a national, even an international figure. When the head of the Dies committee turns on the heat, things sometimes happen. People like Earl Browder, the Communist, are indicted; Fritz Kuhn, the Nazi, is convicted of larceny; and Harry Bridges, CIO's West Coast big shot, faces a hearing for deportation.

Why this sudden vault to fame? And how?

A Series Of Breaks

There are several reasons. Put them all together, and you have an imposing combination of circumstances that clicked.

In the first place, Martin Dies hails from Texas. Big, blond, 38, lumbering, heavy-handed, he is the son of a typical Texas settler and a German-born mother, both of whom were substantial citizens. Red-blooded patriotism and spellbinding oratory "came natural" to him.

By 1938, Dies had gained himself some slight stature on the national scene as an alien-baiter, and a fellow who saw red every time he heard the word "Communism."

Dies is a friend of "Cactus Jack" Garner and the Garner-for-President people. Such a friendship would

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Star Force to Take Holiday on Monday

Hope Star will be suspended for the Christmas holiday Monday, the office being closed in all departments. Publication will be resumed Tuesday afternoon in the city. Wednesday morning on the mail. The Star suspends publication on Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Shushan Is Found Guilty of Fraud

Convicted of Fraud by U. S. New Orleans Jury

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—A federal court jury Friday night found A. L. Shushan and four other defendants in the Orleans Levee Board refunding mail fraud case guilty on seven of the eight counts.

The five convicted are: Shushan, former president of the board; Herbert W. Wagonspeck, former chairman of the board's Finance Committee; Robert J. Newman and Norvin Trent Harris Jr., investment brokers; and Henry J. Miller, public accountant.

Judge Wayne G. Borah said he would sentence the men next Thursday. All were released on bond. They face a maximum penalty of 35 years in jail and total fines of \$7,000,000. Maximum penalty on each count is five years and a \$1,000 fine.

The government charged that under a contract improperly obtained, with the assistance of Shushan and Wagonspeck, the firm of Newman and Harris refunded about \$5,000,000 of bond bonds. The question how much actual saving this meant for the board was raised. The defendants claimed the refunding saved about \$2,000,000.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a godfather be present at the christening?
2. Should he bring a present for the child?
3. Should godparent remember the child's birthday each year by a gift?
4. Is a baby ring a suitable gift?
5. Are godparents friends or relatives of the mother and father? What would you do if—
You are wondering whom to invite to your baby's christening. Would you—
(a) Invite only relatives and intimate friends?
(b) Invite even the people you know slightly?

- Answers
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. They may be either.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Graham Selects 10 Top Sports Events

1939 Array of Sports Episodes Are Called Amazing

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
NEW YORK—For amazing exploits, melodramatic scenes, and stunning upsets, 1939 produced a sports whirl that kept spectators dizzy with thrills and surprises.

Perhaps the biggest spine-tingler of them all came when Tony Galento toppled Joe Louis for a few fleeting seconds. Then there was the Lou Ambers-Henry Armstrong brawl in which Hank lost five rounds on foul and Lou became the first exchampion to regain the title.

Along the line were the Henry Picard-Bryon Nelson duels for professional golf laurels, the Australians' Davis Cup rally, Challendon's turf triumphs, Wilbur Shaw's roaring win at Indianapolis, America's polo sweep over the British, Joe Burks' scuffling victories, John Cobb's 368 m.p.h. speed drive, California's Poughkeepsie triumph, the threatened strike of PGA stars, Johnny Woodruff's 440 and 880 track wins, Tennessee's unbeaten, untied, unscored on football march and outstanding baseball performances by Bob Feller and Buckey Walters.

What were the 10 leading episodes or accomplishments of the sports year, taking into account the elements of drama, excitement, and calibre of performance? Here they are and why we pick them:

1. Tony Galento's knockdown of Joe Louis—because it was boxing's big moment, the first time in eight title defenses that "the invincible" Brown Bomber had been down. Fans, sent into a giant upset, cheered Tony, but Louis knocked him out.

2. Welly Van Horn's string of tennis upsets—because the California kid came back in great rallies to whip three ballyhooed favorites, including Australia's great Davis cup ace, John Bromwich, and reach the final round as the sensation of the national singles.

3. Marvin (Bud) Ward's golfing feats—because he was the best amateur to come along since Lawson Little. He easily won the U. S. amateur title and came within a stroke of getting into the National Open championship playoff with the professional stars.

4. Illinois' gridiron triumph over Michigan—because it was probably the biggest upset of the year. An Illinois team that hadn't won a game shocked the football world by shattering a Wolverine club that appeared headed for a national title.

5. Sam Snead's blowup in the National Open—because it was golf's most dramatic scene. The handsome young star had the greatest prize of the links in his bag—and then, while spectators gasped, he flubbed and dubbed for an 8 on the last hole to kick it away.

6. Alice Marble's tennis conquests—because she was queen of the world's courts, victor at Wimbledon and in the American championships. Never threatened throughout the year, compared with the greatest, she was voted the nation's No. 1 girl star.

7. Nile Kinnick's gridiron exploits—because he was an "iron man" and a stoutest triple-threat who inspired

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182 Killed in Two "Blackout" Railroad Wrecks in Germany

Total of 319 Lives Taken in 10 German Wrecks Since Declaration of War.

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP)—Two disastrous collisions on Germany's war-strained railway system Friday claimed 182 lives and injured 139, officials announced Saturday.

The second collision occurred between Karksdorf and Kluttern when a passenger and a freight train crashed head-on at top speed, killing 50 and injuring 30.

A first collision, of passenger trains, at Genthin, killed 132 and injured 109.

The "blackout" was generally regarded as responsible for 10 wrecks since October 8, costing 319 lives and injuring more than 31.

5 Missed With Plane
LONDON, Eng. (AP)—Six survivors of a missing British airliner were picked up by a French ship near Sicily and landed at Malta, the Imperial Airways announced Saturday.

Three passengers and two crew members still are missing. Their names were not disclosed.

Uruguay to Intern Spee's Supply Ship

Government Places Armed Guards Aboard Tacoma

MONTEVIDEO (AP)—The Uruguayan government was reported Friday night to have decided to intern the German merchantman, Tacoma, the supply ship for the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled by her own crew off this harbor last Sunday.

Detaining the Tacoma within the inner harbor, the government placed armed guards aboard her and let it be known the internment decree would be kept here for the duration of the European war.

Meanwhile, Argentina moved cautiously to settle problems arising from internment of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew.

The interior minister of Argentina, Diogenes Taboada, said his government was seeking precedents for every step in dealing with the Graf Spee's crew "to avoid making any mistake."

Before carrying out its plan to disperse the sailors, numbering more than 1000, in "restricted zones" far from the sea, the government sought employment for them to defray matenance costs estimated at \$25,000 monthly.

Anthony Fokker, Great Air Designer, Dies, 49

NEW YORK (AP)—Anthony H. G. Fokker, 49, airplane designer and builder, died in a hospital Saturday as the result of pneumonia.

A Thought

For I will take you from among the heathen and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.—Ezekiel 36:24.

Bobcats Will Play 12 Football Games

Nine Already Scheduled Coach Hammons Announces

Coach Foy Hammons announced Saturday that nine of 12 football games had been scheduled for the 1940 Hope High School team.

The schedule:
September 13—Haynesville, La. there.
September 20—Open (to be played at Hope).

September 27—El Dorado at Hope.
October 4—Open.
October 11—Hope at Jonesboro.
October 18—Hope at Nashville.
October 25—Russellville at Hope.
November 1—Blytheville at Hope.
November 8—Prescott at Hope.
November 15—Open.
November 22—Hope at North Little Rock (2-year contract).

November 29—Pine Bluff at Hope.
Coach Hammons announced that Norman Green, left end of the 1939 team, had declined an invitation to play in the all-star game at Memphis, Tenn., New Year's Day.

The game will be between picked squads from Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Coach Hammons said Green had decided not take a chance on being disqualified for basketball by his participation in an all-star game.

"Green has received offers from several colleges and universities and can go to most any school he desires without having to participate in the Memphis game," Hammons added.

500 German Ships Sought by Allies

Reich Orders Them Home From Neutral Ports

PARIS, France (AP)—French naval sources said Saturday the Allies are keeping a close watch for approximately 500 German ships reported under orders to return "by all possible routes" from neutral ports to the Reich.

The vessels, immobilized since the start of the war, have an estimated total cargo capacity of 1,800,000 tons.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

The Old South Release of a well publicized motion picture, based on a best-seller, recently revived interest in the old Confederate south, find out how well you are posted on this car in American history by designing the following state ments as true or false:

1. The Confederacy comprised 25 southern states.
2. South Carolina was the first state to secede from the Union.
3. Alexander H. Stephens was vice-president of the Confederacy.
4. Pennsylvania and Delaware were not members of the Confederacy.
5. All of the states were not again represented in both houses of Congress until 1872.

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Russians Smashed Back by Defense Troops Saturday

Invaders Reported Retiring in Confusion

A SOVIET SHAKEUP

Leader of Finnish Campaign Reported Recalled

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—Finnish troops launched their first major counter-offensive on the Karelian isthmus Saturday after planes had attacked Russian troops, supply centers and transportation arteries.

Air raid alarms sounded in Helsinki, some shooting occurred, and a distant rumble was heard as if bombs were dropped.

No planes were seen over the city, and the "all clear" signal was given. The Finnish army in the Arctic sector was reported to have forced the retreating Russians back beyond Hyytiari, 60 miles south of the Arctic circle.

In the central Salla district the Finns were reported pounding the retreating Russians so relentlessly that their forces had been thrown into confusion.

To Aid Finland

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Eight nations, including the Union of South America, which said she had released her own warplanes to Finland, replied Saturday to a League of Nations note asking what they intended to do to aid Finland.

Included were replies from Argentina, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Mexico.

Russian General "Fired"

MOSCOW, Russia (AP)—Red army communiques on the Finnish war for the third successive day failed to report any important gains Saturday and lent credence to Finnish reports of important setbacks to the Soviet war machine.

Reports circulated in Moscow that Gen. K. A. Meretskov, chief of staff of the Leningrad military district who has been in charge of the Finnish campaign, had been retired from his post.

It is reported he was summoned to the Kremlin two days ago and asked for an explanation of the army's failure to score decisive successes on the various fronts. Among things for which he was blamed, it was reported, was an inadequate preparation for a quick victory.

Noted by foreign observers was the absence of publication of any congratulatory messages to Joseph Stalin on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary yesterday from two persons closely connected with the Finnish campaign. One of these was Andre Zhdanoff, generally believed to have been slated to become Stalin's successor as boss of the Communist party and largely responsible for Soviet Russia's recent policy toward Finland.

As secretary of the Communist party in Leningrad, the boss in that second largest Russian city near the Finnish border. He also is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Supreme Soviet.

Although congratulatory messages from other top-flight Soviet Union leaders were printed in the press, there was none from Zhdanoff. There was speculation that perhaps he was being made the "scapegoat" for the Finnish campaign which from some points of view in Russia, was turning into debacle.

It also was noticed that no message even from Otto Kuusinen, "chairman and foreign minister" of the Moscow-sponsored "People's" government of Finland, figured in the published congratulatory messages. Kuusinen, for many years in exile here from Finland, was generally believed to be residing now in the Kremlin, instead of in Russian-occupied sections of Finnish territory.

Larger Warships Too Costly, Say British

LONDON, Eng. (AP)—British naval experts, commenting on reports a United States Congressional Committee was exploring the possibility of building 65,000-ton battleships, said the war had proved the need for more smaller battleships rather than large craft. Cost of such giants is prohibitive, they said.

"By all means build more battleships, but smaller ones, not larger," summed up the treatise.

Experts said Germany's 10,000-ton pocket battleships had proved to be too heavily gunned for their displacement. Pocket battleships, of which the scuttled Admiral Graf Spee was one, carry 11-inch guns. Other warships of the same tonnage carry eight-inch guns or smaller.

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Learning to Unmask Propaganda

Strip propaganda to its naked shell and it becomes as obvious and unimportant to differentiate between fact and falsehood in sheep's clothing, deceiving as the spool of a circus Barker. To be successful, it must be disband high school curriculum. Other schools in other parts of the country are attacking the problem along similar lines. These are courses which a lot of guised as truth.

If everyone recognized propaganda when he saw it, this weapon would become impotent, utterly useless. The difficulty is that sometimes its disguise is pretty clever and can be penetrated only by critical analysis.

Aimed at breaking down just such subtle devices to incite opinion among the masses is a brief supplemental course now included in the Cleveland people who have long since left school might well study.

High school students are being taught to be particularly on the alert for seven principal devices, commonly known to propagandists and widely employed to influence thought. Briefly, these devices are summarized:

1. Name calling—the practice of labeling opposing ideas or persons with names that have acquired an unflattering connotation. For instance, dictator, Red, economic royalist, Big Business.

2. Glittering generalities—the use of "virtue words" to describe ideas for which the speaker or writer is propagandizing. For example, loyalty, right to work, democracy, liberty, social justice, the American way.

3. Transfer—trick of shifting the authority, sanction or symbols of something we accept and rever to something the propagandist would have us believe. Thus, the American flag, symbols of our religion and cartoons of Uncle Sam as representing the mass of Americans may be superimposed on a new idea to give them dignity and prestige.

4. Testimonial—A means of getting people to believe in a policy or a man by getting someone with a wide reputation to say a few kind things about the idea or the man. This machinery would start to work if President Roosevelt could be induced, for example, to place his blessing upon a new political party.

5. Plain folks—A widely used device to convince people that a person seeking their favor is really one of them. Around election time, rolled-up shirt-sleeves, old-fashioned suspenders, candidates pitching hay, jouncing babies on their knees, smoking corn-cob pipes suddenly appear in great profusion.

6. Card stacking—use of all known methods to cut off the truth by deception, willful lies, diversion of thought. So have dictators convinced people that the little Caesars have been destined to lead them to salvation.

7. Band wagon—another favorite method of inducing people to believe everyone else is following a certain leader or principle and appealing to them to "follow the crowd." This is why candidates always parade about confidently just before the election, spreading the idea that they will win and encouraging the people to "put their money on a winning horse."

There are other methods, more subtle. These are the most common. They are easy to see through if the persons toward whom they are directed are prepared to analyze them. Especially in an era such as the present one, it is

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Thomson Writes New Account of John Paul Jones

The adventurous life of John Paul Jones forever attracts new biographers. Latest is Valentine Thomson who writes

as a fast-moving, extremely full account in "Knight of the Seas" (Livingston: \$3.50). Using new sources of material, Thomson elaborates on the amours of Jones who seems to have been as great a lover as he was a naval hero. But it is his sea exploits that make this biography as they have made all his biographies. A lot of one, from the moon-light battle between the Bon Homme Richard and Serapis is given here:

all about the social register. Underneath mom's human and sweet—you'll see, darling. Just take a chance. Leave it all to Jerry. We better go right over and wish 'em a merry Christmas. They've probably called every bar in the state, looking for me."

Betty handed Alice some sleigh-bells.

"Here's some wedding bells for you, Miss Banks," she said, and added wistfully, "Aren't you going to teach us any more?"

"You'd outgrow me in another few months anyway," Alice smiled. "You'll have other teachers, dear." She hugged the child.

They looked around suddenly to find Mrs. Deakin and "Deadbeat" Middleton standing in the doorway, looking astonished at the festive early scene in the Carter living room.

Mrs. Deakin quickly recovered her composure and addressed her audience.

"We've been at the hospital all night. Santa Claus Brown is—"

"You're standing under the mistletoe, Mrs. Deakin," Mrs. Carter interrupted her quickly.

"Deadbeat" Middleton instantly rose to the occasion and kissed her. She blushed furiously.

"Looks like the Christmas spirit's taken possession of everybody," Mrs. Carter said, smiling. "I think Santa Claus Brown had a finger in all of this. Run along you two love birds," she said turning to Jerry and Alice.

"Break the good news to your parents."

Alice and Jerry ran out laughing, hand in hand.

Betty went to the window and looked out.

"I wish Santa Claus Brown was here," she sighed wistfully. "He always comes in Christmas morning and looks at our presents and shows us how to work things, and fixes 'em when we break 'em, and—"

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Answer to Cranium Cracker

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5. True. All of the states were not again represented in both houses of Congress until 1872.

Suddenly one of those flashes of terror, which make the bravest crowd shiver hysterically, bolted through the men. "Captain Jones and most of his officers are dead." "The ship is ready to sink." A group of impressed fellows told the gunners they had to act as officers, "ask the enemy for quarters."

There was no time to waste. They would all lose their lives. The gunner, carpenter and master-at-arms scrambled to the deck, bawling at the top of their lungs: "Quarters! Quarters! For God's sake, quarters, our ship is sinking!"

Disorder spread throughout the ship. Nathaniel Fanning thought the cries came from the Serapis. All at once Jones's well-known voice pierced the clamor like a trumpet:

"What damned rascals are these—shoot them—kill them!"

At the sound of his voice, the carpenter and master-at-arms wheeled about and left the deck. The gunner was doing his best to follow them when he caught a blow on the back of the head which sent him spinning off the foot of the gangway ladder.

Paul Jones, beside himself with rage, had thrown his empty pistol and hit the man squarely on the skull.

Now, Captain Pearson came to the rail and his words could be heard throughout the Richard.

"Do I understand that you have struck?"

In answer came the cry which thundered on to the Serapis and beyond, to roll sonorously down the centuries.

"No, I have just begun to fight!"

Such a man could not be defeated.

Basketball Court

PROVIDENCE—Eck Allen has equipped the Brown University basketball team with full length stockings in working out an experiment.

The Bruin coach believes this will enable players to identify teammates while passing from a stopped position without having to glance up at their shorts or jerseys.

Weighty Problem

DETROIT—The Tigers have granted Red Kress permission to play basketball to get his weight down. The shortstop already is 25 pounds lighter than he was at the close of last season.

The United States leads all other countries in the trapping of furbearing animals and in fur production. It also imports more rare and expensive furs than any other nation.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

"IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS... BUT I'LL BET DEAR GIDDY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT WILL LEAVE TIP BROKE AS FLAT AS ONE OF THE PROFESSOR'S JOKES"



BOY, OH BOY! I HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN IN YEARS... NEVER KNEW THEY MADE SUCH SWELL TOYS



Tsk, Tsk!

BUT PUS DESERVES 'EM! GOSH, SHE'S A GREAT KID! WELL, I'VE SPENT EVERY CENT I HAD...



By Edgar Martin

-I FORGOT ALL ABOUT BOOTS... AN' GIDDY!



WILLIE... NOPE, HE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET, SKIPPER! YOUR PAL GIDDY HAS PROBABLY GOT 'IM CORNERED SOMEWHERE AND WE JUS' CANT SHAKE LOOSE



EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SO WONDERFUL YES, SANTA WAS MIGHTY FINE TO US ALL



A Reservation

THIS IS INDEED THE SEASON OF HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER... PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN



AND 'MOST WOMEN!



ALLEY OPP

IF I WANT TO GO PLACES WITH ULYSSES, IT'S NO AFFAIR OF YOURS--SO WIPE THAT TOUGH LOOK OFF YOUR FACE!

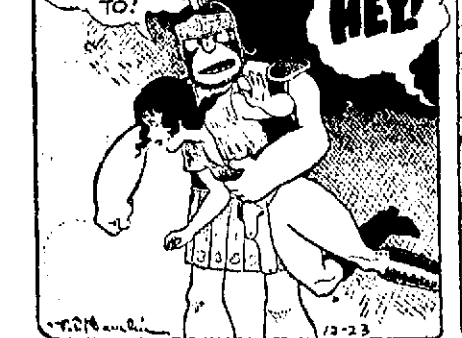


A FINE WAY FOR YOU TO ACT AFTER ALL TH' TROUBLE WE TOOK TO RESCUE YOU!



Speak Up

I'M THROUGH LISTENIN'! I'VE TAKEN ALL TH' FOOLISHNESS OFF N' YOU I INTEND TO!



By V. T. Hamlin

WHO SAID 'HEY'?



ALL RIGHT, DOC, BUT MY STARS OOP-- WE CANT START OUT IN THAT STORM IN OUR LITTLE BOAT!



OF COURSE YOU CANT! SO DROP THE CAVE-MAN STUFF AND REMAIN WITH US FOR A WHILE

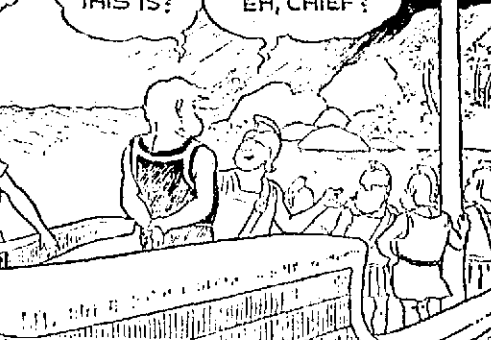


Ooola's Puzzled

HECK! MERCY! CAN THIS BE THE SAME ALLEY OOP I'VE KNOWN FOR SO LONG?



I WONDER WHAT KIND OF A PLACE THIS IS?



WASH TUBBS

THERE'S A BIG PARTY AT CAROL'S HOUSE, AND I HAVE A SWELL IDEA FOR DELIVERIN' HER PRESENT. I RENTED A SANTA CLAUS OUTFIT



LISTEN, WASHINGTON, I'M WORRIED SICK ABOUT THAT SKELETON. I AIN'T BEEN ABLE TO DISPOSE OF



He Can't Fool Them

OH, NEVER MIND THE SKELETON FOR A WHILE. SLIP THIS ON, UNGLE LINCOLN. I WANT YOU TO DELIVER CAROL'S PRESENT



By Roy Crane

THAT'S TUBBS. I'D KNOW THOSE WATERY EYES ANYWHERE



BUT, OFFICER, IT'S ONLY A GIFT I'M DELIVERING FOR MY NEPHEW



HE'S LINK TUBBS IN DISGUISE. HE'S A MADMAN!



Looks Suspicious

THERE, YOU SEE! IT'S ONLY A PAIR OF BOUDOIR LAMPS

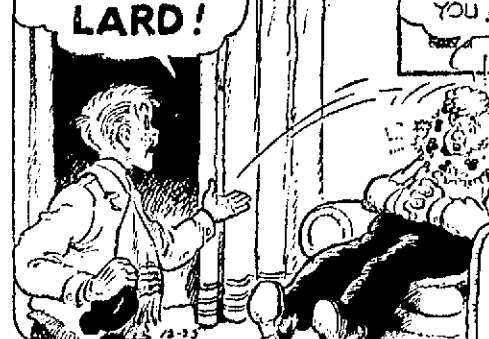


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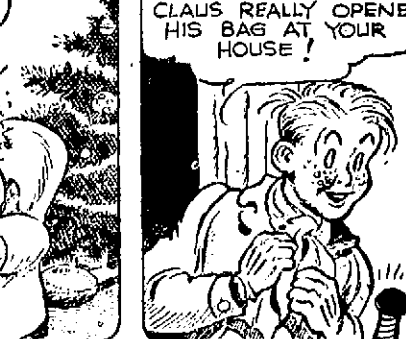


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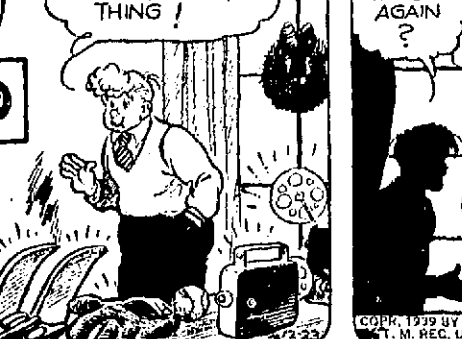


WHY SO GLUM? IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF SANTA CLAUS REALLY OPENED HIS BAG AT YOUR HOUSE!



Well-Filled Stockings

THOSE THINGS DON'T MEAN A THING!



By Merrill Blosser

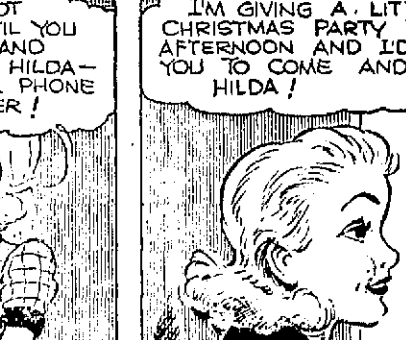
UH-HUH! GOSH, I WISH I KNEW HER NAME! I CANT GET HER OUT OF MY MIND!



LOOK--- I'M DOING DISHES FOR YOU, AND I'LL EVEN MOP FLOORS IF YOU'LL TELL ME WHO THAT GIRL IS!

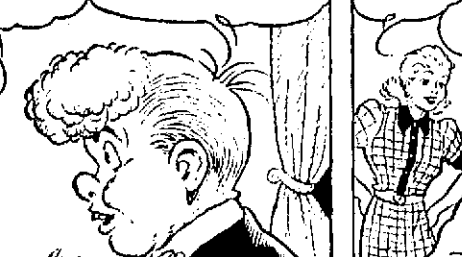


NOT UNTIL YOU GO AND SEE HILDA--- OR PHONE HER!

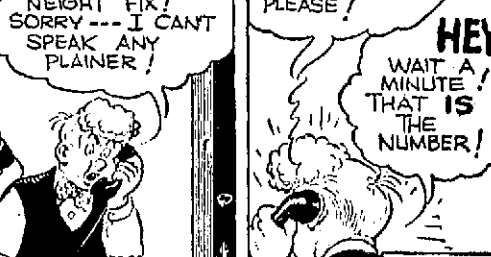


Never Satisfied

I'M GIVING A LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS AFTERNOON AND I'D LIKE YOU TO COME AND BRING HILDA!



YOU CALL HILDA FIRST!



SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN

BY MILDRED GILMAN
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YESTERDAY: Santa Claus Brown, awaiting the coming of his daughter, clings to life. Mrs. Brown lies to him about the girl's success. At the Carter home, Christmas happiness reigns when the children and their toys. Jerry offers Carter a job at the Palais Royale. Alice Banks comes in.

CHAPTER X

ALICE BANKS entered the Carter living room with her gifts for the children's Christmas. She stopped, amazed at the outlay of toys, even more amazed at the sight of Jerry.

Jerry went to her, took her in his arms under the mistletoe, and kissed her, tenderly. He spoke in a low voice, only for her ears.

"I almost killed Santa Claus—I've been trying to take his place ever since... finish up his job for him. Alice, he gave me a wonderful Christmas present—he brought me to my senses—he gave you back to me. God bless Santa Claus Brown!"

Betty stared at them, open-mouthed with astonishment.

"My teacher and Mr. Donaldson love each other! Mother, look!"

Mrs. Carter tried to divert Betty's attention back to her toys. The boys, derisive of love-making, paid no attention to the couple.

Jerry was so full of enthusiasm that he might as well have been alone in the room with Alice.

"Alice, when I take that job in dad's basement, will you struggle along with me? Furnish a little bungalow on installment—furniture from Donaldson's Palais Royale. Begin right at the bottom with me. We'll have to—pop's set on it."

"You're forgetting," Alice laughed, "I'm not social register enough for your mother."

Jerry kissed her again.

"It's time all of us took mom in hand and taught her a few plain facts about living," Jerry said.

"She'll be so tickled having her little boy Jerry behaving like a human being again—she'll forget

There was a soft knock on the door, and Mrs. Brown entered slowly. Everyone greeted her. "How's your husband, Mrs. Brown?" inquired Mrs. Carter. "He's—just fine—" Mrs. Brown replied, with a far-away look.

"You mean, he'll—live?" cried Carter, and looked relieved.

"Oh, yes," nodded Mrs. Brown, "he'll live," and added, half to herself—"always."

"I'm glad Santa Claus Brown is all right," said Betty. "Daddy said he got hurt bad."

Mrs. Carter walked over to Mrs. Brown and put an arm around her.

"My Frances is coming in on the noon plane," Mrs. Brown told her.

"If Santa Claus Brown is all well and isn't going to die, why doesn't he come here?" Betty demanded with childish insistence.

"He always came here first thing Christmas morning. I want to show him all my presents. I never did get such wonderful presents before."

"Well, you see, dear," Mrs. Brown said softly, "he had to make a trip back to the North Pole."

"But Daddy said Santa Claus Brown was in the hospital—" Betty began, and stopped short. The sound of sleighbells drifted in from the street outside.

Betty ran to the window and looked out. She peered up and down the street. She couldn't see Santa Claus, but she knew those must have been his sleighbells. She knew Santa Claus Brown must have gotten up from his hospital bed, put on his Santa Claus uniform, and, once more his usual happy, jolly ride, ridden away in his sleigh drawn by reindeer.

She was almost sure that she heard him call back, as his reindeer galloped north, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

(The End)

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

A Hymn of Peace

The chiming of God ring round the world.
The ring of Truth is all unfeigned.
The thrush that beats through all of life

Is heard 'mid tumult and mid strife.
The chord that binds each soul to all.
In union with Love's great call.
The benison of right will bring.
And all the world in tune shall sing
In harmony with God's great plan.
Of Peace on earth, Good Will to men.
Let earth's cathedrals now resound
The mighty deed and swelling sound.
Let greed and war and hate and fear
Be lost forever in the clear,
Reverberating song of Love.
The anthem of our God above.
—Selected.

Monday a larger world will keep Christmas, a festival which gathers more reasons for being held the older it grows. While other feasts have faded this one continues to prosper. It claims preeminence on many occasions, other than being the birthday celebration of the Christ child. It is the favorite festival of the children, it is the great home festival, drawing the members of the family circle together, as no other social occasion can or does. It is the special festival of benevolence and friendship, the season when sympathy and brotherly kindness find expression on a wider and generous scale than is usual at other times. The influence of the anniversary in deepening and extending humane principles and practice is thus great and continuous, and from this point of view alone civilization owes more to the institution than can be computed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeill and daughter, Peggy, will spend Christmas

with relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Peyton Kolb of Baylor University, Waco, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kolb.

Captain and Mrs. R. A. Boyett left Saturday for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. P. D. Smith and other relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Maggie Bell and the T. Bell Sr. will spend Christmas with the Fred Marshalls in Texarkana.

Mrs. S. L. Bracy has returned from a visit in Marshall, Texas, where she attended the Battle-Dewey wedding, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Bracy's. She was accompanied home by Mrs. William Atteberry, en route to her home in St. Louis.

Dr. Comer Rounton of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rounton and daughter, Mary Beth, of Little Rock, will arrive Saturday for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rounton Sr.

Misses Marie and Nannie Perkins will have as holiday guests, Judge and Mrs. Duval Perkins and daughter, Nancy Lane of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodford and daughter, Nancy Jane and Susan Ann of Little Rock.

Jimnie Harbin of Little Rock, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin and grandmother, Mrs. Florence Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Yorke will leave Sunday for a Christmas visit with relatives in Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Green of Shreveport have arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold and Mrs. Bessie D. Green.

Dale Carlton of Washington, D. C., is the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cox will spend the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jett Orton in Fulton.

Christmastide, the trails end of the old year, with its memories of old days and friends is here again—May it be a day of joy and gladness and may the coming year greet you with increasing success and happiness.

Coach Dunaway to Remain Pine Bluff

Will Be Highest Paid High School Coach in Arkansas

PINE BLUFF — Hot Springs efforts to obtain services of Coach Allen Dunaway were disposed of here Friday when Mr. Dunaway signed a three-year contract with the Athletic Committee of Pine Bluff High School.

Terms were not announced, but it was reported that Hot Springs' best offer had been met. It was said that the salary basis of the new contract will range between \$2,600 and \$5,000 a year, making Mr. Dunaway the highest paid coach in Arkansas high school circles.

J. Harvey Killip, secretary of the Athletic Committee, announced signing of the contract Friday afternoon. He previously had said that no action would be taken until Frank G. Bridges, member of the School Board, returned to Pine Bluff Saturday morning.

Mr. Bridges was reached by telephone this morning, however. Mr. Dunaway now is training his state championship team for its second "national championship" game against Baton Rouge, La., in L. S. U. stadium December 30.

In Pine Bluff Since 1921 The three-year contract will assure Mr. Dunaway of 18 years' service here. He first came here in 1924 as assistant under Coach Roy Hammons. Mr. Hammons resigned in 1926 and Mr. Dunaway became head coach in 1926, winning the state championship. He won championships in 1927, 1928, 1935, 1937, and 1939.

Dunaway Expresses Thanks HOT SPRINGS, Ark. —(AP)—In a letter addressed to Hot Springs football fans, Allen Dunaway, Pine Bluff coach, said Friday he did not use Hot Springs' football coaching job offer to better himself at Pine Bluff.

The letter was received here by Mervyn Perry, one-time Hot Springs coach, who had taken an active interest in efforts to move Dunaway here, but was addressed to the football fans.

Perry quoted the letter as saying: "I want the people of Hot Springs to know that I appreciate very much their interest in me, and at the same time I want them to know that I did not take their proposition and use it to better myself at Pine Bluff."

"I have always been friendly to Hot Springs and am certain that I would have enjoyed serving as your coach."

Municipal Judge Kern S. Ledgerwood, president of the Hot Springs Athletic Association, an alumni organization which negotiated with Dun-

Rose Bowl Game Is Climax of Vols' Rise Under Coach Neyland

Tennessee Was Doormat When Major Arrived in 1925 — Supporters Had Asked for Coach to "Beat Vanderbilt"

By BOB WILSON

NEA Service Special Correspondent KNOXVILLE — With Tennessee's undefeated, untied and unscathed Volunteers polishing up before slipping away from their Smoky Mountain hearts and heading west for the Rose Bowl scrap with Southern California in Pasadena, Jan. 1, this is an appropriate time to tell something about the master-mind behind the success of the team—Maj. Robert Reese Neyland.

When Neyland took over the reins 12 Dixie football campaigns and lost but 12, there is nothing to do but bring forth the ivy. And not poison ivy.

There is no modern football record approaching this one.

What a heaven for alumni! In 1925, Maj. Bob Neyland first season in Knoxville, Vanderbilt defeat the Vols the worst defeat they have suffered under the former West Pointers, 20-3. Since then the Commodores have tied the Orange Coats, twice, lost nine games to the Vols and won one.

When Neyland took over the reins at Tennessee the Volunteers were the doormat of the conference, Vanderbilt was their chief rival and made a habit of smothering the Vols under top-heavy scores.

All that we want is a team that will beat Vanderbilt, the alumni told Neyland. But he gave them more.

He produced teams year after year mopped up practically everything in Dixie.

Heavyweight Champion and Unbeatable Pitcher Neyland was a heavy weight champion boxer, an unbeatable pitcher with several major league offers and a star end in football at West Point. He went back to the post as an assistant coach in 1921 and was there for four years.

He came to Tennessee as an assistant coach in 1925. As a result of the improvement shown by the 1925 eleven over previous years he was elevated to head coach in 1926.

The man is sure of himself. He lacks the art of saying things he doesn't mean. He says what he thinks and while he may regret it later, if it hurts someone's feelings, he is glad he went ahead and said what he thought. Because, after all, he believes in what he thinks.

This has made him some enemies. It will, no doubt, make him friends, in the long run.

He has an impatience with anyone or anything slipshod. His coaching reflects it. He overlooks some details, but stresses those he wants attended to. A pass must be caught just so. A player must run just so. He works it out with that cold deadly precision that is typical of the army. His practice sessions move with the precision of any army corps on drill.

He has had good material. He admits it, but it has never been super-material. He has made no championship claims.

Incorporated Other's Best in Own System

Neyland is credited by many coaches and experts as being the first man to devise and adequate defense for the Notre Dame attack. He has never been troubled by it.

Ask him about his system and he will evade self-praise and a chance to dwell on his own inventive genius.

"Well," he will tell you, "I borrowed something of the strong side play from Knute Rockne and Gil Dobie. I liked some of the features of Wallace Wade's weak side play and so I borrowed that, I took some of my own."

"Especially did I stick to the balanced line and the quarter handling the ball. I don't think other coaches had started that when I did. Usually the quarter does not handle the ball in a balanced line."

"And I think we had advanced ideas as to passes. We have always managed to complete a large percentage."

When razzle-dazzle football first came in style with a lot of laterals and stuff like that, Neyland shook his head.

"Other coaches like to change from year to year," he said, "But we stick to one system because it has proved its worth—the balanced line with the quarterback handling the ball."

Neyland has been somewhat of an enigma to many coaches in the south. He has been quick to say what he thinks of his team and others. There was never any idea of arousing his critics.

He does not go out of his way to find a football spade so that he may find it a spade.

But if he encounters one he does not mind saying, "Why, yes, this is a spade."

striking figure of a man and a striking figure in football. That's Maj. Robert Reese Neyland.

A British war office appeal for bulletins brought in 600 pairs in two days, several from German refugees who, as officers in the World War, used them "against England."

away, said Friday, "We are still in the market for a coach."

"We made Dunaway what we considered a good offer," he added, "Pine Bluff probably topped that offer and Dunaway chose to stay there. We would like to have had him."

Publicly over the Hot Springs Dunaway negotiations has been the signal for coaching applications to pour into Hot Springs.



Maj. Robert Reese Neyland

CHURCH NEWS

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL

Holy Communion, Sunday morning at 7:30.
Morning Prayer and Litany at 11.
Christmas celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight.

First Christian Church
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.

The Minister will deliver his Christmas message at the eleven o'clock hour, his theme, "Peace on Earth," in conjunction with this service the White Christmas Gift will be brought and consecrated for those who are in want. At the evening hour the Junior Choir and Primary Department of the Bible School will be in charge of the program. Of course there will be a Christmas Tree and Santa Claus! Come and celebrate Christmas with us tomorrow!

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of W. S. Duckett, deceased, will on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1940 offer for sale at the front door of the Citizens National Bank Building in the City of Hope in Hempstead County, Arkansas at public outcry to the highest bidder, upon the credit of three months, the following described lands belonging to said estate situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The northwest 12.10 acres out of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4), the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4), 18 acres out of the southwest part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4), all in Section Twenty (20) (and being all the lands in said Section 20 owned by W. S. Duckett at the time of his death except 10 acres set aside to his widow as part of her dower); the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) and 6 acres out of the northeast part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21); the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28); the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/2 NE 1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29)—all of said lands being situated in Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, and containing in all 305.7 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and purchasers at such sale will be required to give notes with approved surety for the purchase price, and a lien will also be retained on the land to secure the payment of the purchase price.

J. M. STEPHENS
Executor of the Estate of
W. S. Duckett, Deceased.

Dec. 23, 30 and Jan. 6.

Dies Talks Way

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hardly keep a man off the Rules committee—that almighty steering wheel of congress. Leastways, Dies, a man with only eight years' service, is on that committee.

Add to these facts the nation's mounting interest in Communism and Nazism last year. Also that the La Follette Civil Liberties committee of the senate was persistently taking testimony indicating big corporations for using labor spies to prevent workers from organizing. Some Congressmen thought there should be an off-setting influence.

"Shifts' Getting Dirty And about the same time, the shirt crowd—the brown, the silver, the gold, etcetera—were stirring things up in New Jersey, New York, California, and elsewhere.

In short, the time was ripe for an "ism" investigation, and things began to drop into place for Dies, like slot-machine cogs heading for the jackpot.

Contented for the distinction of harrying the isms was New York's Democratic representative, Samuel Dickstein, a Hitler-hater. But there were those who suspected Dickstein would not give all the isms their medicine in equal doses. Today Dies is accused, by the way, of accosting Communism.

When the Rules Committee decided to vote out a resolution authorizing the ism hunt, Dies and Dickstein both had in bids. The Dies resolution rolled through.

There are people who suspect that Cactus Jack Garner cooked up the whole business to pave the way for the Garner-for-President campaign. Neither Dies nor Garner have deigned to notice this heresy.

Anyway, Congress voted Dies \$25,000 and the third ism hunt of the decade was on.

Next: Dies' Results.

Graham Selects Ten

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Iowa's hardy handful to become the sensation of the Middle West. This scholarly, modest athlete was voted the No. 1 male star in an AP poll.

Billy Conn's pugilistic performances—because he was the classiest boxer the ring has seen in years, a youngster so handsome as to be almost a matinee idol. With a clever, darting left hand, he easily won the lightweight title, ably defended it twice.

The New York Yankee sweep—because the Yankees again dominated baseball, made another runaway of the American League race, won the World Series from Cincinnati in four straight games, scored their final run as Ernie Lombardi, Red's catcher, sat dazed beside the plate. They were paced by the league's greatest batter and all-around star, Joe DiMaggio, and a slugging rookie, Charles Keller.

Sydney Woodson's Princeton mile—because this race, built up as the "mile of the century" between Britain's world record-holder and America's best, turned out to be the year's biggest flop. Woodson, ruining all home for a new record by his slow pace, charged he had been bumped on the last curve. The Britain ran a poor last after colliding with Blaine Riddout. Chuck Fenske won.

The society of Hydraulic Force of Sila recently inaugurated a new hydroelectric plant capable of producing 70,000,000 kilowatt hours of power annually.

Lips Wear Out, Machine Takes Over



Lazy lips lost a pleasant job for Bob Roberts and June Baker, professional kissers, above. When they couldn't keep up the required 10 pounds pressure for each smack in testing lipsticks, a mechanical osculator, center, took over their work. The kissing machine puts two sets of lips in firm contact to leave lipstick imprints on paper placed between them.

RAISING A FAMILY

Leadership Is One-man Job

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
Some children are not happy unless they are leaders. Should we tell them:

A. To try harder?
B. To be happy as second fiddles?
C. That we never liked that Jones boy anyway, and we won't have him getting ahead?
D. To do only the things they are good at?

My answer is "B." But right away you will say, that this interferes with ambition.

Don't you know that whole books have been written on that very subject "Contentment vs. Ambition" has become a great bone of contention among character and mental authorities.

Suppose Jimmy can't get ahead of the Jones boy in class. Well, that's just too bad. Johnny Jones gets every word right. He "knows all the answers." Our Jimmy misses a word now and then, he's a bit weak on decimals, and as for grammar, he hates it.

No matter how hard he tries there

is that old thorn in his side, Johnny Jones, getting first honors when the reports are handed out. Discouraged, Jimmy says he's going to stop trying.

What are we going to do about it? Make Jim miserable because he can't be tops? Or say, "James, most people have to play second baseman all their lives. So don't be unhappy when you know you are doing the best you can."

World Loves a Good Sport It is important to tell this young fellow that he must do the best he can. He simply must not worry his heart out because some other chap tops him or because half a dozen others get ahead.

The world is watching the loser to see how he takes it. It loves and admires the good sport who can take it on the chin. The other kids may not say much when a chum has suffered a blow to pride, but they know.

CLUB NOTES

Wallaceburg Club

Wallaceburg Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Shackelford Friday December 15, at 2:00 for a short business meeting and exchange of Christmas gifts. There were thirteen members present. Each member took a gift for exchange. The gifts were put on a well decorated tree.

Election of new officers and some changes were made. Meeting places for the coming year were selected. The first meeting which will be in January will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Shackelford.

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the County Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, purporting to be signed by a majority of the qualified electors of Oakland School District No. 56 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, praying that said District be dissolved and the territory now embraced in said District be annexed to and made a part of Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas. Said petition will be heard and considered by said Court on Monday, January 1, 1940, and proper order made and entered thereon at that time.

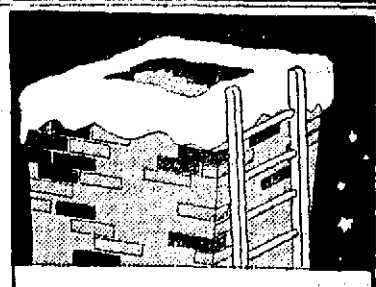
This notice is given pursuant to the order of said Court made and entered on December 14, 1939.

Witness my hand on this 15th day of December, 1939.

E. E. AUSTIN
County Examiner

Dec. 16, 23

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



STOCKHOLDERS
MEETING
Meeting of Stockholders of the Hope Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held at this office on Wednesday, January 10, 1940 at 7:45 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Largest and best selection of New and Used Furniture at Lowest Prices. Shop our furniture store before you buy. Franklin's Furniture Store. So Elm St. Dec. 2 1M

Services Offered

We cut, grind and install auto glasses. Reasonable Prices. Auto Parts for sale. Earl's Wrecking Yard. West 3rd St. Phone 605 11-6tp

SERVICES OFFERED—See Hempstead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth, for new and re-built. Phone Paul Cobb 558-J. Nov. 26 1M.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two apartments, telephone 5 or 562. 21-3tc

Lost

LOST—White and Liver spotted Pointer. About year old. Collar with name. Reward. Phone 690. S. E. McPherson. 22-3tp

Found

FOUND—Package of oil and gas leases on land in Hempstead and Columbia counties, apparently owned by N. C. Foster, B. A. Quillin or Will Griffith. Owner may obtain same by paying for this ad. 22-3tc

Very Familiar
MINNEAPOLIS—Five managers in the American Association have played for Mike Kelly, owner of the Minneapolis Millers. They are Babe Garza, of St. Paul, Donnie Bush of Louisville; Wes Griffin of Indianapolis; Bill Meyer of Kansas City and Tom Sheehan, current Minneapolis pilot.

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By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Neuritis Is Often the Result Of Insufficient Vitamin B₁ in Diet

(This is the last of three articles by Dr. Fishben on Vitamin B₁.)

Chiefly significant among symptoms associated with a deficiency of vitamin B₁ is neuritis. There are all kinds of neuritis. Sometimes neuritis merely means localized pain due to disturbance in nerves. Frequently the nerve which is at fault can be determined by a careful examination on the part of the physician.

In some instances the prescription of large doses of vitamin B₁ has resulted in the disappearance of localized pain of such character. Sometimes there are infections of the human body which interfere with proper nutrition, and the patient develops a deficiency of vitamins. This is true in typhoid fever cases, where the requirement for vitamin B₁ is increased because of the fever, lack of appetite or excessive diarrhea.

Unquestionably the patients of a previous generation who had typhoid fever developed neuritis which was ascribed to the typhoid, but which was apparently due to a lack of vitamin B₁ in the diet.

There are some cases in which poisons are particularly detrimental to the nerve tissues. Sometimes vitamin B₁ seems to bring about relief, but not always. Apparently this is concerned with the manner in which the poisons absorb vitamin B₁.

There are a number of causes of vitamin B₁ deficiency which are associated with the general metabolism of the body. In many diseases, such as beriberi, pellagra, or diabetes, neuritis is a frequent complication. These diseases are associated with loss of appetite and failure of the bowels to absorb the necessary materials. In such cases, vitamin B₁ is very helpful in controlling the symptoms.

Vitamin B₁ is available in fresh food such as potatoes, native vegetables, pork and liver, eggs, milk, fruits and especially beans and whole grain cereals. The substitution of such materials for refined cereals and for dried foods will frequently bring about improvement. If vitamin B₁ is needed, dried yeast, wheat germ, liver, kidney, and pure vitamin B₁ added to the diet will help to take care of the deficiency.

Special attention must always be given to the diet of people who have debilitating diseases of the types that have been mentioned; and especially to people with fever, excessive action of the thyroid gland, or severe gastrointestinal diseases. The amount to be given must be determined by a physician who has studied carefully not only the patient but also the nature of the case.

In his study of the relationship of physical training to health, Dr. H. A. Harris, professor of anatomy at Cambridge University, points out that we do not have as yet any certain index of physical fitness, either for industry or any other purpose.

In some countries—namely Germany and France—routines have been established which are supposed to develop an adult who is physically fit. In the United States, children learn to play, work and eventually to get a job without having gone through a formal ritual of lifting, throwing, tugging, squeezing, bending and twisting.

Doctor Harris points out that there is no correlation between mental intelligence tests and physical measurements that are most commonly studied in children. He also says that there is a positive correlation between men-

tal tests and the age at which adolescence begins. A slow rate of development is considered to be particularly valuable in human beings. In other words, applies that ripen must slowly last the longest.

No two children develop at the same rate, but there is a tendency for natural forces to make them equal as they approach maturity. It is impossible and unnecessary to try to make all children conform to a standard rate of growth or to put on a standard physical performance at a certain age.

Even posture need not be uniform for every child. It is not a question of physical exercises or training muscles. In addition to muscle, the spirit has a great deal to do with posture. Doctor Harris distinguishes between attitude and posture. A soldier on parade assumes an attitude which is an entirely different posture.

The whole purpose of military drill and of calisthenics is to make a group of people look alike and act alike at the same time. Thus there is a tendency to cultivate uniformity rather than individuality. It is interesting to find a scientist definitely on the side of individuality from the point of view of natural anatomy and physiology.

• IN NEW YORK

By GEORGE ROSS

NEW YORK—The quiet Frank and Anne S. Hummert have given almost as much employment to actors and actresses as any producer I could name. They are the creators of some 20 ether-wave scripts, and they cater to a weekly audience of some half a billion Americans.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Helen Menken, Van Heflin, Ethel Barrymore, Erin O'Brien-More, Alexander Kirkland—they've all worked and are working on Hummert programs. These etherized Hummert shows give promising young people enough money to stay on Broadway.

The Hummerts themselves are prodigious workers. Their yearly output is some 6,500,000 words—the equivalent of 65 fair-sized novels. All are written either in their Park Avenue office, Colonial style and pastel-colored, or at their estate near Greenwich, Conn.

Frank Hummert is an ex-newspaperman from New Orleans. He has ridden with the Texas Rangers and did publicity work for the government in the last war. His wife, Anne, is an ex-newspaper-woman.

Bulletin Battalion
These unfortunate people whose business keeps them wandering from office to office in the midtown rush, and who retain a passion to keep up to the second with the European unpleasantness, have developed a "bulletin eye." Some what like the celebrated Sidewalk Superintendents who know of the whereabouts of a kind rule through which you can equate in a working steam shovel, the "bulletin eye" can detect a new-fish from far away.

Most of the radio stores enforce a "No War News" policy on their sample wares, and independent merchants in other lines don't seem to believe that a crowd drawn by such bulletins will do much buying.

Further downtown, there is the newest theater which obligingly typ-

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The tattooing business is booming, with orders for American flags coming in fast. This is an age when no American wants to be mistaken for an enemy gunboat.

The New York City tax law says bluntly that you can't bring cigarettes in from neighboring states to evade payment of the tax. And no buts.

President Roosevelt has been assured of carrying the 8th assembly district of New York if he should run again, so what's stopping him from losing in the hut?

Colorado hunters must ask permission of farmers on whose lands they want to shoot. Assumedly to determine whether the elk they want to kill might not be Flossy the cow. Russia still insists she's not at war with Finland. Any similarity to living nations is purely coincidental.

Sheep herding is now being done by automobile. Sheep are gradually getting used to following a spluttering exhaust pipe.

On new year's eve night, the Moravians of Winston-Salem, N. C. gather to hear their bishop read a careful and lengthy "diary" of the past year. The document is called the memorabilia.

transparent paint that prevents window-glass shattering is on sale at London stores specializing in air-raid precaution equipment.

them, in duplicate, next to the box office.

The New York Times, deciding that it wasn't worthwhile, to keep its electric sign running all day, has compromised on hand-lettered bulletins of the war, tacked up at a strategic point around the building. And in a huge display window are map references for the military student of events on all fronts.

But for those who pride themselves on being as well-informed as any foreign desk in metropolitan newspaper, it's possible to hang around Radio City and get the news as soon as the copy boys who tear bulletins off the tickers.

An oil company maintains a kind of World's Fair exhibit in one of the stores on the Fifth Street side of Rockefeller Center, and the part of the show that draws the crowd is the magnified, illuminated press ticker that spells out the news of the world as it arrives.

Around the corner is displayed the teletype equipment of the rival newspaper gathering service. It is the same as can be found in any newspaper office and the public gets a vicarious kick out of being behind the scenes of the Front Page.

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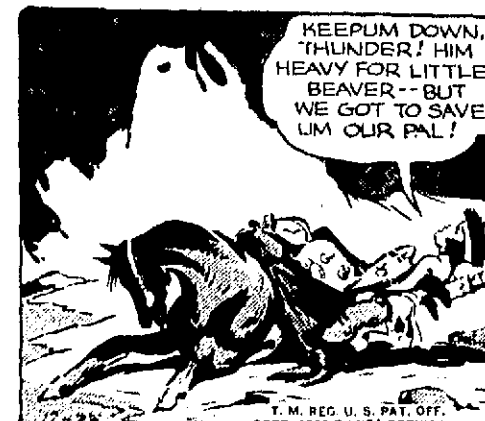


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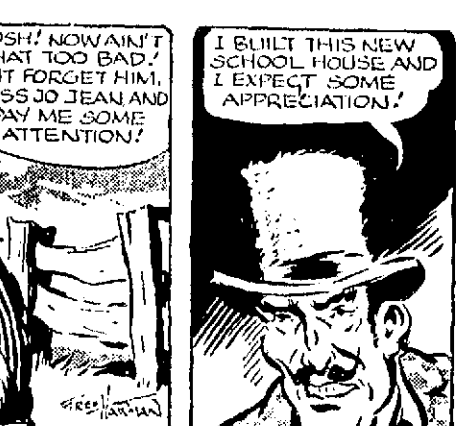
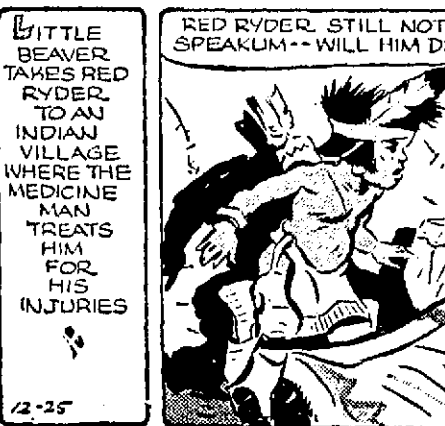


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Between Life and Death



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